独立公立学校

2/3年级 excursion
Bindoon Museum and Farm
6th November 2017
Welcome to this week’s edition of our school newsletter. Swimming lessons are just around the corner!

2018 Planning

School planning for 2018 is currently underway. An important part of this process is structuring classes based on student enrolment numbers, staffing allocations and allocated funding. At this time as we gather information on projected enrolments we are not in a position to confirm class structures and staffing. A decision will be made near the end of term when more certainty surrounds projected funding for 2018.

School Development Day

Students do not attend on Monday, 20 November due to staff undertaking planning and professional development. Members of our School Board will also be in attendance on the day where we will be analysing student performance data from 2017 to guide our future planning and set academic and non-academic targets for our new business plan.

Positive Behaviour Support

As previously advised to the school community we will be implementing Positive Behaviour Support, the Department of Education supported approach to behaviour management. This evidence based, whole school community consultative process will bring greater understanding of behaviour expectations, common language and developing positive and negative responses to behaviour. Our PBS team of 7 staff, who will be leading our community in this approach, will undertake their first suite of professional learning in the coming weeks. Having had first-hand experience of the positive impact of this approach, I believe this is an exciting future initiative for our school. I look forward to the school community being part of this process.

Reporting to Parents

Teachers are preparing the final cycle of reporting to parents on their child’s academic and non-academic performance. We have made the decision to align ourselves with the Department of Education’s preferred method of delivering student reports via email to parents. Reports will be sent on Tuesday, 12 December via email to the addresses we have. Our system will recognise parents who do not have an email address and they will be provided a hard copy of the student report. The email delivery method is more efficient for the school reducing administrative time, photocopying and paper costs as well as reducing our environmental footprint. Please complete the slip in this newsletter if you wish to update the email address provided to the school.

Up Day

The traditional day for students to experience a day in the upcoming year level will be held on Tuesday, 21 November. Students will report to their class teacher in the morning and then move to the next year level in transition and preparation for 2018. This is a terrific benefit for the children to be at ease about the upcoming year.

School Vision

Currently, staff are working through a collaborative process of developing our 2018-2020 School Business Plan. An important aspect of this process is defining our beliefs on developing successful students at Bindoon, staff culture, student learning dispositions for an effective learner and our school vision. I encourage our community to also be involved in the creation of our school vision by providing thoughts on what is important for our school, what is it you hope the school achieves for our children in the future. With a consultative process our school vision will describe a common understanding in a concise statement of our aims for children. I encourage the community to be involved in this process by returning thoughts and ideas to the school on the slip in this newsletter.

Take care everyone.
Glen Bewick
Principal

What’s On:
- Assembly Y5 Fri 17 Nov @ 9:00
- School Development Day Mon 20 Nov
  NO STUDENTS
- Up Day Tues 21 Nov
- Y 4-6 Groundwater Festival Wed 22 Nov
- Nude Lunchbox Day Comp Wed 22 Nov
- T20 Cricket Fri 24 Nov
- School Swimming starts Mon 27 Nov
P&C NEWS

The Lapathon was a great success, thank you to those who participated in fundraising, awards will be handed out at Friday’s assembly to the children who did the most laps and remembered to bring their sponsor money in.

Upcoming Movie Night on the 25th November at the Bindoon Oval to watch Pete’s Dragon. Bring a rug and your pillows, food (including popcorn and fairyfloss!) will be available.

There will be a fundraising meeting tomorrow after school at the park. We will be discussing next year’s fete and hopefully creating a committee. All welcome!

UNIFORM SHOP EXTRA HOURS

Just for the End of Term and Start 2018.

Open Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December, 8.30am to 9am. Also open Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st January, 8.30am to 9am.

If you are unable to visit me please just leave uniform form at the front office. There is also a selection of second hand items. Payments can be cash or direct debit to the P&C Account.

SUSTAINABILITY

Reduce - Nude Lunchbox Day

CONGRATULATIONS to the Year 2 class. Their class had the least waste out of all the classes. Who will it be next week?

The next whole school Nude Lunch day is Wednesday 22nd of November.

To reduce their contributions to landfill students are again encouraged to bring a lunch that produces no waste to go to landfill. We will calculate how much rubbish in lunch boxes in each class. The best class, with the least landfill items per capita, will receive an ice-cream in a cone as a special treat on Thursday.

RAFFLE: Each child who brings a completely nude lunchbox will receive a raffle ticket in a draw for a new lunchbox. Last week’s winner of the lunchbox was Kendra Venn from year 4.

Cindy Bin Omar, Sustainability Coordinator

CANTEEN

The menu for swimming weeks will be:

- Chicken Sushi: $5.00
- Tuna Sushi: $5.00
- Chicken n Salad Wrap: $4.50
- Ham n Salad Wrap: $4.50
- Sandwiches: $2.00
- Vegemite: $2.00
- Vegemite and Cheese: $2.50
- Ham and Cheese: $3.00
- Chicken and Cheese: $3.00
- Egg, Plain or curried: $3.00
- Ham and Salad: $4.00
- Chicken and Salad: $4.00
- Tuna and Salad: $4.00

END OF YEAR CONCERT

It is that time of the year again! The students have been busily practising their items for the end of year school concert, and they can’t wait to show off their talent. This year’s theme is “positivity”.

Each class will be presenting a different song, so they will all be wearing different costumes. Below is the outline for what each year group will be required to wear on the night of Wednesday 13th December.

- Kindergarten: The Blues Brothers
- Pre-Primary: 1950s theme
- Year 1: White top and any coloured bottoms
- Year 2: 1940s theme
- Year 3: Latin American/Salsa Theme
- Year 4: Smart/Casual
- Year 5: Mo-Town
- Year 6: Street Casual

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask the class teacher or front office.

Looking forward to seeing you all for a 6.30pm start to celebrate what an incredible year 2017 has been at Bindoon Primary School.
Water Safety

In Australia, drowning is the number one cause of death for children under five. To keep your children safe around water:

- Always stay with your children and watch carefully when they are near water, even if they can swim.
- Teach your children about water safety and make sure they learn how to swim.
- Have the whole family learn first aid.
- If you have a pool have it fenced with self-closing gates.

Never leave them alone in the bath.

The Education Department offers low-cost VacSwim programs for school aged children. For more information on swimming lessons during summer via VacSwim go to www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculum/support/swimming/detcms/portal/ and for water safety tips see www.lifesavingwa.com.au.

Annual Community Christmas Party at Clune Park, Bindoon. Save the Date-Sunday 10th December from 4.00pm- 6.30pm. There will be Santa and free fun for all ages. More info to come. Contact Nahrel Dallywater (President, Bindoon Playgroup) 0407114544.

WAAPA Summer School 2017/2018

This summer The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is again offering an exciting school holiday program for students in years 4 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in dance, drama, acting, screen performance, music theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Design a Bumper Sticker For Your Chance to Win $50

This competition is brought to you by the Shire of Chittering. We are looking for an original, creative and informative bumper sticker that expresses what Australia Day means to you. Simply create a design which is 20cm long by 5cm high, you can draw it, paint it or use your computer. Show us what you love about living in Australia and the Shire of Chittering on your bumper sticker.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Entries close: 4pm, 1 December 2017
- Open to: All primary school students residing in the Shire of Chittering
- How to Enter: Via email - email@chittering.wa.gov.au, with your name / age / phone number.
- Prize Money: A $50 VISA pre-paid credit card which can be spent anywhere in the Shire

Please note: All designs submitted will be kept on file by the Shire of Chittering for promotional use. The copyright of the design remains with the Shire of Chittering. For more information please call Natasha Moseley, Executive Support Officer, on 9576 4600. For Australia Day WA Community Citizen of the Year
## BINDOON PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM  MARCH 2017

**STUDENT NAME** ____________________ **CLASS** ____________________ **CONTACT NO.** ____________________

**THE UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS ARE TUESDAYS WEEKLY FROM 8:30am to 9:30am**

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- **A SELECTION OF SECOND HAND UNIFORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.**
- **ORDERS CAN BE LEFT IN THE OFFICE, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SHOP.**
- **UNIFORMS CAN NOT LEAVE THE SHOP UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**
- **PAYMENT METHODS ARE CASH, CHEQUE OR DIRECT DEPOSIT.**
- **PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO ’BINDOON PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C’**
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